

MARION CO. RENTS TO BE FROZEN BY U. S. AS OF MARCH 1

CEILING SET FOR NEARLY EVERY ARTICLE ON U. S. SHOPPING LIST

Federal Control To Be Set Up In 302 Areas if Order Is Not Voluntarily Enforced.

The federal government today placed Marion county in a defense rental area and took steps to freeze rents at the level of March 1, 1942.

This is part of a nationwide order issued by Price Administrator Leon Henderson affecting 302 groups of communities in 46 states. His announcement explains that rent control is part of the broad program of price control to head off inflation.

Today's action is actually a recommendation to landlords in general and to state and local officials that the March 1 rent levels be fixed as the maximum. "Sixty days from today if rents have not been stabilized or reduced to the levels recommended, the price administrator is empowered to impose federal regulations in areas failing to comply," the announcement explains.

Mayor Snare said today that the only setup to deal with the rent problem is the fair rent committee headed by Harry J. Barnhart as chairman, and that it probably will now adopt the March 1 level as the basis for its decisions after hearings have been held on complaints it receives. "After the committee is so set up, it will merely deal with cases that have been brought to it in the form of complaints," he said.

More about price fixing decree appears on Pages 3 and 7.

Up To Landlords
"Actually, it is up to the landlords to decide whether they'll freeze rents voluntarily at the March 1 level or whether they'll force the federal government to step in and make the action compulsory," the mayor said.

Today's order lists Marion county's population of 44,898 as part of a total of 76,000,000 persons affected by the freezing of rents.

It recommends that evictions be discontinued. Marion county is one of 26 Ohio counties affected by the order. Marion county is the only area in this vicinity affected by the rent ceiling.

Mayor Snare received a telegram this morning from Mr. Henderson officially notifying him that Marion county has been placed in a defense rental area.

In four-fifths of the areas so announced, Henderson's recommendations would freeze rents as of March 1, 1942, thus eliminating increases on the spring moving and leasing dates. In 44 areas, the price administrator reported that defense activities had resulted in exorbitant increases in rent and recommended that rents be cut back to specified levels in effect on Jan. 1, April 1 or July 1, 1941. Ten of the 21 areas previously designated were excluded.

An Essential Move
"The control of rents is a war measure," Henderson said. "It is an important and essential part of the overall ceiling on prices. American families spend 5 to 6 billion dollars a year for rent. Next to food this is the largest single item in the family budget. Effective price control requires rent control."

Appeal to every landlord and every tenant to cooperate with each other and with their government to guarantee the success of the program. By so doing, they have an invaluable contribution to the war effort on the home front. Property owners in defense rental areas will perform a patriotic duty in making accommodations available at a reasonable rental. They should offer the best every available extra room at a fair price.

In some sections of the county, rents have gone beyond reasonable bounds, doubling and tripling in many individual cases. Thousands of tenants who could not pay these increases have been crowded out of homes without warning where to find shelter. These conditions have slowed the movement of war labor.

Prompt Action Required
Elsewhere the upward rise in rents is just beginning. We must act swiftly and vigorously to halt the pressure for inflation.

Even in those areas where we have recommended that rents be stabilized as of March 1, 1942, there exists clear cases of exorbitant charges as of that date. It is our hope that in these areas prompt adjustments will be made to bring the rent level for the community as a whole will be more reasonable. Failing those adjustments, it is my duty under the

GERMAN NAVAL BASE AT KIEL TARGET OF RAF

Heavy Blow Caps Week-Long Attack by British on Nazis.

By The Associated Press
British warplanes capped a devastating week-long air offensive by smashing heavily at Germany's big naval base of Kiel before dawn today and bombed the Nazi battleship lair at Trondheim, Norway, for the second night in a row.

Simultaneously, London quarters disclosed that the 23,000-ton aircraft carrier Illustrious and other powerful units of the British home fleet had been mustered for a defense of the North Atlantic against the formidable German battle squadron in Trondheim.

Air indications that a major naval battle may be impending in a snowdown for control of the vital northern sea lanes, British naval circles expressed keen optimism over the ability of the royal navy to deal with the Germans.

British Feel Confident
"If the Germans risk a fleet action, they will be utterly destroyed," one commentator declared.

Nazi warships known harboring at Trondheim include the 35,000-ton battleship Tirpitz, the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Scheer, the eight-inch gun cruiser Prinz Eugen and Admiral Hipper, and a flotilla of destroyers.

The new blow against Kiel and Trondheim—delivered while President Roosevelt announced in Washington that "soon American flying fortresses will be fighting for the liberation of the darkened continent of Europe"—climaxed seven successive nights of the heaviest sustained assault in RAF history.

First refugees from Germany's important Baltic base at Rostock, the home of the Heinkel aircraft works, were reported to have arrived in Berlin with stories of tremendous destruction left by RAF bombers in attacking the city four nights in a row.

"Enormous fires left practically the entire center of the town a heap of ashes," dispatches from Switzerland said. "The number of dead far exceeds the Luebeck figure."

The British previously estimated that 40 per cent of Luebeck was destroyed in a single one-hour assault.

To a cheering house of command, British Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair said the attacks on Luebeck and Rostock exemplified the government's policy.

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\$131,900 IS COUNTY'S BOND QUOTA IN MAY

43 Per Cent Increase; Nearby Counties Listed.

(The United States treasury today announced a May quota of \$131,900 for Marion county in the sale of war bonds. The Associated Press reported from Washington.

This is an increase of nearly 43 per cent over the monthly average of \$92,414 for Marion county during the last six months of 1941.

Marion county's quota is part of a \$600,000,000 quota for the nation next month.

May quota figures for other counties in this district and their average monthly sales during the last half of 1941 in parentheses follow:

Crawford—\$136,500 (\$99,388). Delaware—\$64,300 (\$46,372). Hardin—\$45,800 (\$31,543). Morrow—\$16,100 (\$10,829). Union—\$16,800 (\$11,202). Wyandot—\$36,000 (\$26,066).

The nation's quota are topped by the \$95,000,000 for New York City which embraces five counties. The smallest, \$900 each, were for Armstrong county, South Dakota, and Sagitt county, Utah.

Ohio's May quota is \$21,700,000 against a monthly average of \$21,200,000 for the last six months of 1941.

City and County War Bond Pledge Drive Plans Rushed

City Ward Meetings Set for Sunday at 3 P. M.; Rural Committee To Meet Friday.

Developments came rapidly from several quarters this morning in preparation for Marion county's war bond pledge campaign. Arrangements are nearing completion for workers to visit every house in Marion city and county to obtain estimates of every person's probable war bond and stamp purchases for the duration of the war.

Among today's developments were these:

The mass meeting of Marion city workers in The Star auditorium has been changed from Thursday night of next week to next Wednesday night. This change was made because of conflict with the Harding High school class play on Thursday.

Kiwanis club ward captains, their precinct workers and the staffs of women that will make the house-to-house calls in the city on May 8, 9 and 10, will hold six separate ward meetings Sunday at 3 p. m. for instructions and assignment of workers to their territories.

The rural pledge drive organization headed by A. J. Loudenslager and made up of 18 men scattered over the county will meet Friday night to set their campaign dates and make detailed plans for their canvass. This meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Further details of the city campaign were worked out at a meeting

MORE TROOPS IN AUSTRALIA

Announcement of Plans for Offensive Follows Disclosures by President.

By The Associated Press
President Roosevelt's disclosure that America now has "several hundreds of thousands of fighting men at bases and battlefronts thousands of miles from home" was quickly followed today by an official announcement that strong new reinforcements of U. S. troops and equipment have arrived in Australia.

Commenting on the arrival of the Americans, Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin declared Australia was mobilizing to take the offensive against Japan despite the "constant and undiminished" threat of Japanese invasion of the down-under continent itself.

Offensive Action Coming
Similarly, President Roosevelt declared last night that "Australia, New Zealand and much other territory will be bases for offensive action—and we are determined that the territory which has been lost will be regained."

Australia's own danger of attack was emphasized anew as the grim battle of Burma apparently sped toward its climactic phase, with out-numbered British and Chinese armies in desperate straits.

British military quarters made no effort to conceal the gravity of the situation as the Japanese invasion armies, estimated at 100,000 troops and 7,000 armored vehicles, pushed on toward the last big allied bases at Mandalay and Lashio.

Japan Gains Reported
With confirmation elsewhere, the German-controlled Paris radio broadcast a Tokyo report that Japanese troops had already swarmed over the Shan mountains into Lashio, the north Burma gateway to China, 130 miles from Mandalay.

Chinese troops under the American Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell were reported frantically counter-attacking in an attempt to head off Japanese divisions thrusting north from Kanching Ping toward the Mandalay-Lashio railroad.

FAMILY ABANDONED
A 30-year-old man, his 34-year-old wife and their 11-year-old son who gave their address as Madison, W. Va., were arrested by police yesterday afternoon in the downtown area and accused of kidnapping. The man and wife are held in city prison, while the boy is being held in county detention house.

WOMAN 90 YEARS
LONDON, April 29.—The 90-year-old woman who died today at the age of 90 was Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, nee Smith, of Felling, who died.

U. S. ARMS FACE Price Control To Start May 18; 3 Per Cent Reduction from Present Levels Predicted.

President Reveals Ships and Troops Now in Near and Middle East Areas.

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 29.—The guns of American warships confronted Hitler's and Stalin's in the Mediterranean today and President Roosevelt warned that the United States would fight any axis attempt to move into the Vichy French territory for military bases.

In a detailed war report to the nation by radio last night the President disclosed that American warships are now in combat in the Mediterranean and that American troops have taken stations in the Near East and Middle East—a fact which British commentators declared had been "one of the best kept naval secrets of the war."

Mr. Roosevelt's recognition of collaboration of Pierre Laval's rise to power in Vichy and declared that the United Nations would not hesitate to act anywhere "to prevent assistance to the armies or navies of any forces of Germany, Italy and Japan."

At home he called all America to war—every man, woman and child. "The price of victory," he said, "is hard work, sorrow and blood."

He pledged the exercise of "all the executive power" at his command to prevent a spiral in the cost of living and summoned the nation to harsh self denial for a "tough" and long war program that will reach a \$73,000,000,000 yearly rate before 1942 is over.

Complete Instructions
The women workers will receive instructions and lists of houses they are to contact. Handbooks and mimeographed sheets will be used during the instruction period.

At the Wednesday night mass meeting in The Star auditorium, pledge card forms will be distributed and final plans made for the start of work on Friday.

The rural phase of the campaign will be handled by Mr. Loudenslager's organization which was set up several weeks ago to handle all phases of the war savings campaign in rural Marion county.

Mr. Loudenslager is assisted by Paul Lill of near Marion as assistant chairman. This group delayed setting its drive dates until after those for the city had been chosen, and probably will make complete plans for its work at the Friday night meeting. Finner J. Schoenlaub, chairman of the Marion County War Savings Staff, will preside.

Rural Chairmen Listed
The chairmen for each of the 18 rural Marion county areas are: Victor Kries, Richland township; Harry Strine, Waldo township; Fred Baldinger, Tully township; Harry Gracely, Big Island township; F. J. Burroughs, Montgomery West; M. A. Virden, Montgomery East; J. H. Wolstegel, Prospect township; Loren War, Scott township; Calvin Baldinger, Claridon North; Harry Key, Claridon South; G. G. Blom, Grand township; Dale Lawrence, Pleasant township; William Gentry, Bowling Green township; Thomas Thew, Grand Prairie township; Alpheus Gruber, Marion South; George McCurdy, Marion North; George Rogers, Salt Rock township; John Ruth, Green Camp township.

ROADS IN WAR PLANT AREA TO BE CLOSED

Public Travel Over Site To Halt on May 9.

The Scioto Ordnance Plant area will be closed to public travel after May 9, William F. Platt, project manager of the army engineers' land acquisition office, announced today.

He said closing of the route to public travel on that date had been recommended by both the Ordnance Department and the War Relocation Authority.

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Concise Picture of Price Control

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Retail price controls that start operating on May 18 will affect every American every day, directly or indirectly.

Here's how:
The highest price you paid at any time in March will be the highest you will have to pay at the same store for any of the following:

Bread, cake, beef, pork and their products; sugar, milk, ice cream, canned meats, soups, canned fruits and vegetables, canned seafoods, cereals, lard, coffee, tea, cocoa, salt and spices.
Also clothing, shoes, dry goods, soap, all kinds of fuel, pipes, cigars, cigarettes, drugs, toiletries, furniture, appliances and equipment, hardware and miscellaneous agricultural supplies.

Exempted are eggs, poultry, mutton, lamb, fresh fruits and vegetables and some other foods. Also books, magazines, newspapers, motion pictures and used automobiles.
Beginning July 1, March maximums will apply to such services as laundries, tailors, dry cleaners, auto and radio repair shops, but not to barbers, beauty shops, dentists, doctors or lawyers.

Luckily, Ceiling Is on Aspirin Price

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Mrs. America might find it pleasant and eventually profitable to check over last month's shopping bills today.

There, in her pile of receipts, she'll find an inkling of things to come—since the government announced blanket price ceilings on everything except food, clothing and shelter.

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Civic Orchestra Concert Closes Eighth Season

Prolonged Applause Greets Musicians in Varied Program at Edison Jr. High.

By EDNA S. DUTTON

The Marion Civic orchestra closed the 1941-42 season Tuesday evening with a program which left nothing to be desired in the way of musical bill of fare and brilliant performance. The business of the evening, so far as conductor Abram Ruvinsky of Columbus and the musicians were concerned, was to give the audience a worthwhile entertainment, and this they accomplished to the satisfaction of everyone.

If applause can be interpreted as "thank you" and good wishes, the orchestra won both. While there were a number of vacant seats in the auditorium at Thomas A. Edison Junior High school, there was no lack of enthusiasm and appreciation on the part of the audience. From the opening number, overture from Mendel-

sohn's "Mid-Summer Night's Dream," when the musicians were brought to their feet, to the last note of "Malaguena," repeated as an encore at the close of the program, there was prolonged applause.

Program Comments
In lieu of programs, Mrs. Victor E. Donbaugh, a member of the Woman's Symphony Board, sponsors of the orchestra, presented the program and gave brief notes on the numbers. Mrs. Donbaugh, who has compiled the program notes each year for the concert series, presented her talks at the opening of the program and following the brief intermission.

Before opening the program the orchestra stood and Mr. Ruvinsky directed the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," by the audience.

Following the Mendelssohn overture, which answered all requirements for tonal beauty and appealing loveliness, the orchestra played the minuet and finale of the "Jupiter Symphony" by Mozart, a number the musicians interpreted with the grace and style of the period. Taxes made up the first half of the program.

"For the last half of the program Mr. Ruvinsky chose selections by modern composers. These included "Malaguena" by Liszt, from the Andalusian suite, "Espagnole," described by Mrs. Donbaugh as "strictly Spanish in character." In contrast to this colorful number was "Reverie" by Debussy in which the orchestra responded to Mr. Ruvinsky's directing with a superb clarity of style and interpretation. It was the always welcome "Tales from the Vienna Woods" by Johann Strauss that lingered longest in the memory of most of those in the audience. This orchestra played with verve and spirit and apparently shared the enjoyment of the number with the audience.

Following the "Andante," Cantabile," Tchaikowsky, always a

favorite on any program, the orchestra brought the evening to a stirring close with V. I. Herbert's "American Fantasy," to which they gave a full measure of spirit and fire.

Encore Demanded
When the audience refused to leave Conductor Ruvinsky returned to the podium and asked the patrons to make an encore from the evening's program. The choice was a repetition of the Spanish dance.

Ushering were Miss Peggy Hale, Patricia Dodd, Martha Frew and Annette Fazio.

The program closed the eighth season for the orchestra, organized in 1933 under the direction of Mr. Ruvinsky and the sponsorship of the Woman's Symphony Board, this group of musicians has contributed immeasurably to the civic and cultural activities of the

Potluck Supper Held by Sunday School Group

Families of members were guests at a potluck supper held by the Tip and Over class of First United Brethren Sunday school Monday night at the community house. Mrs. R. E. Venter conducted the service. Plans were made to buy a "brick" for the building fund. A play, "Radio Aint on Test" was presented by a group of the class members at 8 o'clock. The entertainment was unrequited. Prayer by the pastor, Rev. Garrison Roenick, closed the meeting.

"Power Age" To Replace "Machine Age," Industrialist Tells School Group

Harding and Central Pupils at Guidance Conference Told To Develop Character, Judgment and Knowledge of Men.

Within a year the power age will have supplanted the machine age, and the young people of today are ready to enter this new world, Arthur Horrocks, public relations director for the Goodyside Tire & Rubber Co. told nearly 1300 young people of the ninth through the twelfth grades of the Marion Public schools assembled this morning at the Palace theater for the first session of the second annual vocational guidance conference.

After Mr. Horrocks' 15-minute talk, in which he challenged the young people to develop character, judgment, a knowledge of men and efficiency, in order that they may find their places in the new order, the students went to rooms in Harding High school and Central Junior High school for group meetings with men and women active in the field in which they are interested after they are out of school.

Luncheon Session
At noon the conference leaders met at Hotel Harding for luncheon with the vocational guidance council, composed of representatives of the sponsoring bodies, and evaluated the conference.

"Knowledge of fundamentals and technique are minor weights when I weigh men for promotion," Mr. Horrocks told his audience. "Of he doesn't have character, judgment, a knowledge of men and efficiency, he's no good to us. I can go out on the street and at a dime a dozen find men with a knowledge of fundamentals and technique."

Jesus Christ, he said, balanced all the weights.

Mr. Horrocks traced the development of the United States "power" that is a mechanical slavery from its beginning in the days of the captains of the Yankee Clipper.

"If we want more for ourselves," he said, "we must produce it. We in this country don't grab a gun and take what we want away from someone else. We whisper in the ear of a capitalist and he comes out with a synthetic product and by-products—made possible by a free meeting of the minds."

Use of Muscles
Throughout his talk Mr. Horrocks repeated the phrase, "Now, I'm not saying this to you, but to the muscles of the brain and to the muscles of the heart."

He urged the young people to determine whether they fit into one of the four general classes of men and women—the persuasive, analytical, conservative or mechanical types, and then to go on and plan the future.

"Your future is not dark as some people have said, it is brilliant," he declared in closing. He cited a study by Dr. Cox of Stanford University of the lives of great men and women of the world, in which it was revealed that the outstanding personalities were ambitious, determined, initiative, perseverance and a passion for knowledge.

"No generation on the American stage ever had so great a challenge as you people," he said. "What is your answer? 'It's a pretty tough world' or 'It's my meat and I'm going after it.'"

Supt. E. E. Holt presented Mr. Horrocks. Rev. M. E. Heitzler of First Church of the Brethren, president of the Marion County Ministerial association, gave the invocation. Principal W. E. Crouit of Central school led group singing of the national anthem, with Barbara Brethaupt at the piano. The program was broadcast over Station WMRN.

Rotary Club Elects Officers Headed by Wilson B. Tway

New Group To Take Office July 1; O. W. U. Instructor for Talks on Far East.

Election of officers and a talk by Guy W. Sarvis of the teaching staff at Ohio Wesleyan university featured the weekly luncheon of the Marion Rotary club at Hotel Harding Tuesday.

Elected to take office July 1, were:

Wilson B. Tway of King avenue, president and treasurer of Wilson Bohannon Lock Co. president, E. E. Holt, city superintendent of schools, vice president; Earl N. Hale, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Tway served as vice president last year under president John K. Bertram, who automatically becomes a member of the Rotary board. Mr. Hale was re-elected to his office.

Officers were elected by board members, also elected Tuesday as follows:

Dr. Dan W. Brickley Jr., Adrian Busch, E. E. Holt, Rev. Howard Oehlwer, Earl Pierce, Carl Seibel, Wilson Tway and John K. Bertram.

Mr. Sarvis, who lived in India, China and Japan a number of years, spoke on "The White Man's Burden—1942." His title was based on a poem by Rudyard Kipling, which includes the phrase "take up the white man's burden," and concerns what appeared to the white men to be their duty in taking over control of "backward" Asiatic nations.

Cites "Snobbish" Attitude
But, to win a lasting peace after the present conflict is over, America must be ready to give up what Mr. Sarvis termed the "snobbish" attitude of regarding Asiatics as inferior simply because their civilizations have not become so complex as that of the United States.

He pointed out that the white man has been steadily dominating the earth since the days of Columbus and the other early explorers from Europe. He said it would have been strange if the white race had not progressed more swiftly than other races because the white race settled in countries which were more richly endowed with resources than were Asiatic countries.

He said, taking China as an example, Chinese are just as intelligent, if not more intelligent in school work, than Americans. He said China's failure was due to her great democratic spirit, which was based on "the less government the better." As a consequence of this attitude, he said the Japanese were able to move into various parts of China.

Comments on Pearl Harbor
The Japanese are not to be taken lightly either, he declared. He blamed the United States as much as he blamed Japan for the success of the attack on Pearl Harbor in December.

While he could not countenance Japan's treachery in her attack on the naval base, he said he could not excuse the complacency of the American people in not preparing better for the attack. He said America had long known the treachery of the Japs, and should have taken steps to prevent their working against the United States.

The willness of the Japs was never better demonstrated, he commented, than in their directing the eyes of the world at their make-believe "war" in China.

While all the time they were planning their attack on their more formidable foe to the East—the United States via Pearl Harbor.

He charged that the conflict in China was begun by the Japs as only a gigantic testing ground for the more important battle with the United States which was to come. He said landings in China were but preparations for the landings on American possessions in the Pacific, which followed.

Predicts U. S. Victory
But, he said he had no doubt that the United States would win the war.

"However," he said, "to win the peace, the United States must lose its snobbish attitude. It must face the future realistically." Guests at the meeting included Dr. Harry I. Bell of Central Christian church, James West and D. E. Black of Cleveland. Lt. Col. John Huling Jr. was introduced as the newest member of the club.

Marion Man Passes Test for O. S. U. Post

Roy C. Nasser of 519 Henry street is one of five persons who passed examinations for the 5193-a-month position of bookkeeper at Ohio State university, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Columbus today. Mr. Nasser is one of the top three in the list. He is taking a shop course at Harding High school and is connected with the Economy Book bindery here.

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Questions and Answers Explain Operation of Price Ceilings To Be Effective May 18

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 28.—The government today put price ceilings on many commodities effective May 18, on just a few days before the war against Germany and Japan. The following is an explanation of the order in question and answer.

Q. What is the general maximum price regulation issue?

A. The regulation is a war measure to stop further increases in the cost of living and to prevent price gouging.

Q. Have prices been rising during the war?

A. Yes, the war requires expenditures for armaments, and thousands of plants producing civilian goods to war goods. This results in increased wages paid to workers, and the cost of living is rising.

Q. What prices are covered by the regulation?

A. The regulation covers the prices of commodities that make up the cost of living, including food, clothing, shelter, and other necessities.

Rollarena To Open Thursday

Remodeled and Newly Equipped Rink To Start Operations at 8 P. M.

Workers today were applying finishing touches to the interior of the Hy-Way Rollarena, immediately east of Garfield park. The opening of the rink will be held tomorrow night at 8 P. M. The rink will continue until 11 P. M. on the opening night and thereafter for the past several weeks. Marion craftsmen have been engaged in remodeling the rink. The rink will be equipped with a new \$5,000 heating system.

Manager Named
A. E. Mallory, general manager of Craig Beach park on Millway lake near Youngstown, Pa., has been selected to manage the rink. She was assistant manager of a Cleveland skating rink last summer.

Mr. Mallory said the rink would be open each night from 8 P. M. to 11 P. M. on Saturdays and Sundays. Skating arrangements to a rink group skating, etc., can be arranged by adding.

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Q. Can prices lower than the ceiling be charged?

A. Yes, they can go as low as the seller wishes. But they cannot go one cent above the ceiling. Remember that the purpose of this action is to stop the rise in prices.

Q. What action has been taken regarding rents?

A. OPA has designated 723 groups of communities as defense-rental areas and has taken the first steps to check the rise in housing rents in these areas.

Q. How will the housewife know what the maximum prices are?

A. The regulation lists about 100 of the most important groups of items in the average family's cost of living. The maximum prices on these items must be displayed by any retailer selling them after May 18.

Q. What about prices of goods that are not on the list of items?

A. Until July 1, the housewife should ask the storekeeper for his maximum prices. After July 1, the retailer must have a prepared statement of the highest prices for all commodities or services which he delivered or supplied during March. This may be examined by any one on request.

Q. What should the housewife do if she believes that she is required to pay more than a storekeeper's maximum?

A. She should ask the storekeeper to explain the price to her. If she believes that she is required to pay more than his legal maximum, she should communicate the facts to OPA's nearest war price and rationing board or its nearest local office.

Q. How can the shopper obtain a record showing what she paid so that she can make positive comparison with March prices?

A. Every store, when requested by a customer, must give a sales slip or receipt, showing the date, the name and address of the store, the item sold, and the price received.

Q. Why is a whole month used for the pricing period?

A. This is to produce as fair a maximum as possible. If prices were frozen at the level in effect during a shorter period or on only one day, the ceilings might be distorted and might be abnormally low for a store which had had bargain sales or "Dollar days" throughout the base period.

Q. What articles are covered by price ceilings?

A. Practically every article used in the life and work of America. Included are the basic

Barracks Being Built for Marion Men at Curacao

First Sgt. Clifford F. Furness, son of Mrs. Charles F. Furness of near Caledonia wrote his mother recently that health conditions of American soldiers in Curacao, N. W. I., where he is stationed in the same tent as Capt. James Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Woods of 209 Lafayette street are "good." He said the soldiers have their own hospital and doctors.

He wrote that the tent which he is now sharing with Capt. Woods and others is only temporary quarters until more permanent barracks have been built.

He was quite enthusiastic about the country. Writing of next by Williamsport, he said the town was modern although the streets and sidewalks were narrow and there were many open-top places of business. He said English, Dutch, Spanish and Indian natives are to be seen there.

A paper is published every day but Sunday by the soldiers. Sgt. Furness said, though prices of many things are about one-third higher than in the United States, supplies such as soap and other toilet articles, writing paper, soft drinks and the like can be obtained in the camp.

Sgt. Furness left for training a year ago last October as a member of the National Guard. He has been stationed at Curacao about two months, Mrs. Furness said.

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Social Affairs

PATRONESSES were guests when the Three Arts club entertained last evening at Ringer's Inn. Following greetings by Mrs. M. C. Richmond, president, the patronesses were introduced for the club's roll call and welcomed by Mrs. Harry Smith, patroness chairman. Mrs. Clarence Weber was in charge of a program which included a group of vocal numbers by Mrs. Barbara Hedges accompanied by Mrs. Harry T. Bell. She sang "Alice Blue Gown," "And Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Bells of St. Mary's." Completing the program was a travel talk and motion pictures shown by Harold Carroll, a guest speaker.

During the evening Mrs. Richmond presented the club with a check awarded by the county federation as second prize in the sale of articles made by the blind of the state.

Guests included the following patronesses: Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Mrs. J. A. Raub, Mrs. W. R. Reichenstein, Mrs. Clarence Sands, Mrs. Cecil Baldauf, Mrs. Emma Porter, Mrs. Lucille Myers, Mrs. Eva Porter, Misses Ellen Carter, Elia Carter, Gladys Uncapher, Esther Williamson and Grace Wingett.

Arrangements for a social hour were in charge of the social committee, Mrs. Ben T. Wyant, Mrs. Rex Robinson and Mrs. Paul Glassmeyer.

The members will close the season with an evening meeting May 12 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Weber of 185 Wildwood court at which time the annual flower exchange will be held.

MEMBERS of the Women's Century club closed their season with a buffet supper last evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Raub.

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MARION

TODAY WE WELCOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartman of 820 Bellefontaine avenue are parents of a daughter born last night at the Smith clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntire of 339 1/2 Windsor street are parents of a son born at City hospital last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knaggs of Meeker are parents of a son born at City hospital this morning.

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In the afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Guthrie of 327 Homer street, Mrs. Walter D. Moore, retiring president, installed the following officers: Mrs. John Beicher, president; Mrs. Max Sechrist, vice president; Mrs. Ronald Rish, secretary; Mrs. Francis Blake, treasurer.

Officers were elected at the last Delphian club meeting of the season with Mrs. Roland Leeper of South Prospect street Monday night. Elected were:

Mrs. S. J. Martin, president; Mrs. Rowland Leeper, vice president; Mrs. Earl Ruhlman, secretary; Mrs. Charles Hyatt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Dewitler, treasurer; and Mrs. U. E. Hootman, critic.

A 4 o'clock dinner was served. Mrs. Frank Dewitler presented a book entitled "Grandmother Brown's 100 Years." The program for next year was discussed and yearbooks were passed out.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. E. Bombardier of Los Angeles, formerly of Marion county, is in Marion and vicinity visiting friends and relatives. He will be here until next Tuesday. Among the friends he is visiting are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown of 553 North Prospect street.

Mrs. Agnes Dwyer of Cleveland has arrived for an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Leona Sanderson of Davis street has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennington and family of Plain City and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Disconnett and family of Broadway.

Mrs. J. A. Dodd was hostess for a meeting of the Advance club Monday afternoon in her home at 387 Franklin street. During a short business session the members expressed their willingness to cooperate in the radio program to be sponsored by the federation next year.

Mrs. J. E. Auld, in costume, played a group of South American folk songs to open the program hour and she also played her own accompaniment to sing "Danza" by Chaddick. Mrs. R. L. Gritman read passages from the German story, "Storm's Immemorial," and also excerpts from the story of Hugo's hero, Jean Valjean, and gave the English translation. The last meeting of the season will be a picnic luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Rutherford of 283 Summit street, in two weeks.

Plans were completed for a husbands' party May 21 when the season will close, at a meeting of the Junior club of the Child Conservation league Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Powell Jr., of 767 Henry street. The party will be a picnic supper. Plans also were made for a children's party May 14 at 3 o'clock.

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Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

STUDENTS TO SING

The Harding High school choir will present a half-hour of vocal selections tonight at the mid-summer service in Salem church, 1015 E. Center, at 7:30 p. m. Subject for the service tonight is "Thy Will Be Done." Rev. H. C. Aherns announced.

YOU CLEARLY UNDERSTAND

The comfortable "sleeping porch" advertisement in Beauty ad No. 42, Delaware Ave. No. 525, No. 553, are plastered, like any good room, and have large glass-sash corners.—Ad.

PRAYER SERVICE

Rev. Ernest Finkenbaur of Emmanuel Baptist church conducted a prayer service for the late Mrs. Susie Gleason of Madison, Wis., today at 2 p. m. in the Merle H. Hughes funeral home on 14th, Vernon avenue. Mrs. Gleason died Sunday. Burial was in Union county cemetery. Burial was made in Price cemetery, near Essex.—Ad.

SAFE DELIVERY IS

Assured when you move by Merchants Transfer. Dial 4282.—Ad.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for last week amounted to \$221.45, compared with a total of \$234.40 of the previous week. Grand total since the meters were installed amounted to \$19,776.25.—Ad.

HIGH GRADE DEAN & BARRY

House Paint \$2.99 per gallon. Marion Paint Co., 138 E. Center.—Ad.

FIREMEN CALLED

Rags on a motor of a car belonging to Curtis Bugas ignited last night, while the auto was parked at 858 South Prospect street. Firemen in the chief's car were called to put out the blaze, reported no damage.—Ad.

OLD SHOES

So comfortable. Don't throw them away. Later they will be valuable. We can make them like new. Nipper's, 120 S. State.—Ad.

CART STOLEN

Harry Whitenack of 580 Mt. Vernon avenue, reported yesterday afternoon to police that a two-wheel, wood cart belonging to him had been stolen.—Ad.

FOOT AILMENTS

Dr. J. J. Brown, chiropodist, 336 W. Center. Dial 2487, 2523. Evenings by appointment.—Ad.

HELD AT CITY PRISON

A 30-year-old man, who told police he lived on South Prospect street, was arrested after midnight, this morning on Oak street, where police reported he was attempting to stop a woman, to get her to enter his car. He is being held in city prison, and police said he would be charged later, probably with disorderly conduct.—Ad.

YOUR FAVORITE MAGAZINES

Soft Drinks to carry out. Corn Crib, Opposite Jr. High.—Ad.

FEDDLERS ARRESTED

Murray Bernstein, 30, and Morris Tarnack, 28, both of Detroit, were arrested yesterday at West Center and Grant streets, where they were reported selling linoleum. Bernstein was charged only with operating a car with no driver's license and Tarnack was charged with peddling without a city license. Both are being held in city prison.—Ad.

GALLION—The Gallion high school band uniform fund lacks \$301.91 of being completed. Mrs. Ralph Spaid reported when the all-city P. T. A. council met Tuesday night. Mrs. Spaid revealed that the total amount which has been obtained through the various associations is \$2,372.09.

CRESTLINE—Dr. C. A. Marquatt is attending the ninety-sixth annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical association in Columbus as a delegate from the Crawford County Association.

RICHWOOD—Miss Helen Farrington underwent a major operation at Grant hospital in Columbus Monday.

GALLION—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Squires of Mt. Giload, are the parents of a son born Tuesday at the Gallion city hospital.

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A & B MARKET

CAR LOOTED

King Bacon of near Caleconia reported yesterday to police that while his car was parked in a lot in the downtown area someone broke a window of the auto and stole a flashlight, cigar case and a pair of gloves which were inside.—Ad.

FOR SALE, TWO 6-FT.

Floor snow cases. Inquire 247 W. Center.—Ad.

WORKER INJURED

Joe Smith of 271 Nye street suffered a sprained wrist and body abrasions about 7 a. m. today when he slipped and fell at the Horrell plant of the City Ice and Fuel Co. where he is employed. He was taken to City hospital in the Boyd-uncapher ambulance. His condition is reported fair.—Ad.

RUMMAGE AND MAKE SALE

U. E. Community House Saturday.—Ad.

FREIGHT HANDLER HURT

Robert Miller of 275 Nye street, a dock hand at the Commercial Motor Freight station on Oak street, suffered an injury to his left hand last night while handling castings on the dock. He was taken to City hospital for treatment. His condition is reported good.—Ad.

FOR CHIROPRACTIC

See W. W. Daugherty, licensed chiropractor, 236 E. Center. Dial 2813.—Ad.

MINOR OPERATION

Mrs. Milburn Ballinger of 338 Uncapher avenue underwent a minor operation at City hospital this morning.—Ad.

QUILT DISPLAY

Feast of seven tables, Cafeteria supper. Home made ice cream, etc. Wesley Methodist church, Friday, 4 to 9 p. m.—Ad.

MAJOR OPERATION

Miss John Gray of near Prospect underwent a major operation at City hospital this morning.—Ad.

TREATMENT OF FOOT

Troubles L. B. Hill, chiropodist, 130 1/2 S. Main. Dial 2803.—Ad.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Forest DeWeese of 461 West Center street was admitted to City hospital today for medical treatment.—Ad.

MILDERED JUMP RETURNS

From the millinery market with everything that is new in millinery. See these new hats tomorrow at Jump's Hat Shop.—Ad.

WALDO MEETING SET

Arrangements for a Memorial day celebration in Waldo will be made at a meeting Friday night at Waldo town hall. The meeting will be open to the public.—Ad.

Court News

From Adjoining Counties

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Divorce decree granted Jessie Leonard from Dale Leonard and the plaintiff was awarded all household goods and furnishings and the court approved the choice of two minor children to reside with their mother.

Pauline Jerew has been granted a divorce decree from Lawrence Jerew on grounds of willful absence.

Probate—Will of Julius M. Rosenbaum probated and letters testamentary issued to Bertha Rosenbaum as executrix of the estate.

"Victory Garden" Is Proposed Here for Girl Scouts

Start of a "victory garden" as a summer project for the Girl Scouts was recommended by the program committee of the Girl Scout council at a council session Monday night at the Little House. Plans will be developed by the committee.

Miss Edith Treek, executive director, reported registration of 81 new Girl Scouts since last November, and restoration of a new troop at the Oakland Heights school. She reported that a troop leadership training course closed with an outdoor meeting.

In the annual Girl Scout cookie sale now under way, 3,193 boxes have been sold to date and orders are beginning to come in. Mrs. R. G. Donley, chairman, announced. The sale will continue for at least a week.

Mrs. Ray R. King, chairman of the finance committee, told the council that the rent on the Little House has been raised. Mrs. Frederick Myers, public relations chairman, reported that a member of her committee, Mrs. Ellis Houghton, will speak on the next

"School" Program Closes Year for Current Topic Club

GIFTS for "teacher" lunch buckets and "pieces" from McGuffey's readers were the order of the day when the Current Topic club closed the year with a "Last Day of School" program Monday afternoon. The recreation room at the home of Mrs. P. F. Nichols of 651 Vernon Heights boulevard was transformed into a school room where the members assembled.

The club president, Mrs. E. E. Smith, attired in an old-fashioned costume, presided as teacher and received gifts of apples, candy and flowers. Dinner, consisting of bread, butter and apple butter, dried beef, hard-boiled eggs, cheese, pickles and onions, was brought by the members in either lunch buckets or baskets. Cake, ice cream and coffee was served for dessert.

During the program Mrs. William C. Beatty and Mrs. Earl Smart "passed the water" in a large wooden bucket and the "scholars" drank from a tin cup. A hickory stick and a dunce cap were part of the school room equipment and the monitor, Mrs. Wilbur H. Symes, assisted by bringing the 100-year-old bell belonging to the teacher, removing a dog from the room and helping the "pupils" with their wags.

Following the dinner the teacher welcomed the visiting parents and school board and conducted the opening exercises in which the school joined in repeating the Twenty-third Psalm. The following program was given: song, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," by the school, directed by Mrs. Harry T. Williams; original poem, "The Schoolmaster," by Miss Maye Evangeline Lawrence; essay, "The Life and Science of William Holmes McGuffey," by Mrs. James C. Cooper; reading, "Middletown Matty," by Mrs. D. H. Harvey; reading, "The Little Kitty," by Mrs. J. Edgar Thomas; dialogue, "The Child's Inquiry," by Miss Etta Jacoby and Mrs. Earl T. Smart; reading, "I Like to See a Little Dog," by Miss Floretta Almendinger; original poem, by Mrs. Jennie Furman; song, "Mary Had a Little Lamb," by the school; reading, "The Spider and the Fly," by Mrs. Earl T. Smart; recitation, "The Farmer Lad," by Mrs. D. W. Mahaffey; song, "The Busy Bee," by the school. Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of the social committee, Mrs. O. D. Anderson and Mrs. C. S. Mooney.

Mrs. William C. Beatty, art chairman, told of the plans for the club's display at the annual community fine arts day May 5. The club's scrap book, which won first honors in Central district and second in the state contest, was on display. To close the program Mrs. Smith presented the novel to Mrs. C. W. Bosley who will serve the club as president next year. Mrs. Bacon gave a report of the state federation convention held last week in Columbus, and the programs for next year were distributed. Mrs. Henry Gregory was a guest.

Girl Scout "Cavalcade" broadcast Wednesday night at 8:30 from Station WMRN.

Fifteen members of the council attended the meeting, which was presided over by the commissioner, Mrs. E. O. Smith.

The strong industry of British Honduras has been seriously affected by an epidemic that invaded the planting grounds two years ago.

News of Our Boys in U. S. Armed Forces

AT MASSACHUSETTS CAMP

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BUCYRUS MAN GETS WINGS

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GETS COMMISSION

Word has been received here that Robert M. O'Connor, son of Mrs. W. W. O'Connor of Boston, Mass., a former Marion resident, has received a commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Army air corps at Miami Beach, Fla. O'Connor was graduated from Harding High school in 1928. He lived in Detroit the past 10 years, where he worked in the research department of General Motors.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

MORRAL, O., April 29—Pvt. Charles Scherzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scherzer of near here, arrived home Monday to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents. He is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

FURLOUGH ENDS

Donald Helwig, private first class, returned today to Kessler Field, Miss., after a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Iris L. Crowley of near Marion. Private Helwig is a technical instructor, having graduated from Chanute Field, Ill., technical school last November.

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Sergeant Donald E. Uncapher has returned to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Uncapher of 243 Pearl street.

IN MARINE UNIT

Private John L. Loyer, son of Mrs. J. C. Loyer of 412 Blaine avenue, has been transferred to the recruit depot of the marine

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What Can the British Do?

DAY BY DAY as their aerial raids on German and French areas continue, the objective of the British becomes more important.

Despite talk of invasion, it is hard to believe that invasion is imminent. So the raids are not a prelude to an attempt to reverse Dunkirk.

In view of their own experience with air raids—an experience so shallow that only now can they claim to have matched German damage to their own cities—it is impossible to think the British hope to prove they can win the war with aerial raiding. That theory, widely held at the outset of the war, has been generally abandoned. Airplanes are one of the implements of war; they are not the beginning, the middle and the end of war.

Officially, of course, the British are helping the Russians. By attacking industrial areas, concentrations of material and operational bases, they are weakening Germany behind that painfully long and painfully busy eastern front. They are proving to the Russians that as an ally they are capable of inflicting heavy damage. They are holding up their end in the war.

What they have been able to do, at relatively low cost in planes and men, according to their communiques, has encouraged their well wishers. It has done great damage to Germany. But it is not, unfortunately, possible to believe in view of the circumstances that the mass raids made by the British in 1942 over such tremendous areas will come any closer to deciding the war issue than the mass raids made by the Germans in 1910 over much smaller areas. If aerial warfare were decisive, certainly the British could not have survived the bomb blitz when they were its punch-drunk victim after the disaster at Dunkirk.

Ohio's Share of the Job

THE War Bond problem is, fortunately, easy to understand. The treasury department wants to raise a billion dollars a month by July by selling War Bonds. It plans to start with \$600,000,000 in May; raise that to \$800,000,000 in June and hit an even billion in July. Average monthly sale of War Bonds for seven months, ending in January this year was \$137,850,213. Therefore, it is going to take some extra effort to meet the May quota. That's why there is an intensified campaign now in progress to sell more War Bonds and Bonds. This is the way the war is waged on the home front. This is what the men and women who stay at home are being asked to do for the sake of their fellow citizens who go into the armed forces. They have given nearly all their income to the war effort. The War Bond drive is calling on the stay-at-homes to try to give 10 per cent of theirs.

Ohio's quota for May is \$31,768,700. This state's monthly average for the period from last July to this January was \$23,115,679. It must do \$8,653,021 better than it had been doing on an average for the previous seven months. All other states must improve in about the same proportion. New York, which leads the list, must raise its purchases from \$93,332,562 to \$125,000,000, and Pennsylvania must go from \$39,699,702 to \$53,814,500. It isn't, of course, one of those propositions that can be taken seriously or ignored, because if the increase doesn't follow a call for voluntary subscriptions it may become necessary, ultimately, for the government to exercise its authority in a more direct way. The cost of the war is going to be met; the people can decide how much of it they will meet with purchase of interest-bearing securities, how much they will meet with payment of taxes.

Nazi Despotism Now Unlimited

WHAT Adolf Hitler says is of no consequence. Mankind is paying a ghastly price for learning that lesson. But what Hitler does is tremendously important. He still has the world by the throat. It has not been proved yet that his enemies can break his grip.

He is holding on with increasing difficulty, but he is holding on. Ever since he made his first serious bid for despotism 10 years ago, he has been able to devise new means to increase his power whenever he needed more authority. Now, he has asked for an unlimited despotism.

Every move has taken him closer to despotism. What began as the tyranny of a political party became the tyranny of a handful of its leaders and now has been narrowed to the tyranny of one man. Hitler now holds absolute power of life and death over every German.

It is, obviously, a move dictated by extreme desperation. The Germans are not fools, and they will remember that not even the Kaiser who led them to their previous defeat was frantic enough to demand the authority of an unlimited despot. Germany's very great capacity for bad government now has reached the final, the ultimate absurdity. A fanatical little man with a heart full of hate is the only German left with the authority to make an important decision. All other men must pay with their lives—if, by accident, they should happen to disagree with the Führer. The final act of the tragedy of authoritarian rule is now starting.

News Behind the News

Purge of Nazi Leadership Believed Forecast by Hitler's Speech.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, April 22—A purge of the Nazi leadership is probably forecast by the Hitler speech. A guess is that either Himmler, overlord of the secret police, or Goebbels, the propaganda minister, may go, to create a fresh political front at home to replace the present fading one.

Hitler spoke in a new calm appealing tone when he asked the reichstag to give him the legal right to remove anyone from office, but the tone was hollow. He controls both the reichstag and the office holders. He already had the right he asked.

The only excuse for him to mention the matter in such a way was to seek popular support for another bookkeeping ouster from high Nazi ranks.

As pudgy Herr Goering seems to be in favor for the moment, it looks like Himmler or Goebbels have reason to feel uneasy.

Army Shaken

Der boss has shaken the army until all its top teeth have fallen out, and asked no one's authority. He fired Von Leeb from the Leningrad front, Von Beck from the center, Von Rundstedt from the south (lifting him to France as a mere policeman). Von Brauchitsch, the generalissimo (he went back only on an advisory capacity and not as head of the armies) and even Keitel, his right hand man.

No one knows who replaced these generals. All that is known is that General Jodl is now doing Hitler's military brainwork.

But the biggest point of the speech, a point evident in nearly every paragraph except one, was that Hitler himself is on the defensive.

A New Type of Defeat

Between the lines you could plainly read evidence that he is enmeshing himself in a new type of defeat, just as he offered the world a new type of war in the past. It is not a defeat in the field, a crushing blow from a lost battle, but a defeat based on the diminution of vitality in the brilliantly efficient German military machine and in moral stamina and industrial production.

The speech cheered some officials here so much they now are convinced der Führer will be through by November. They expect he will not be able to defeat the Russians and will not get through Syria in all.

That may be overly optimistic.

but the tone he assumed was certainly further evidence that the German nation as a whole is capable now of only a limited, remaining effort, has only a diminished store of resources, both human and material. The tremendous pace of the military machine is gone.

Everything in Germany has gone into the army, the best of the food, men and raw materials. Now the machinery is wearing down, manpower is running out, and its problems confronting him everywhere in occupied countries. As one official describes it, Germany now is like a piece of wood which still looks good on the outside but is full of termites underneath.

British air spotters have noticed the German defensive trend on their front in many ways. Concrete air ports have been built in airfields where Nazi bombers formerly took off to attack England. Thousands of concrete pillboxes have been constructed along the occupied stretch of coast. So many Nazi troops have been removed from that area, all talk of invasion of England has been forgotten.

Shortages

Field Marshal Goering's recent trip to Rome was for the purpose of drawing further to the limit of Italian manpower. Transportation difficulties now are so great Germany has abandoned shipments of coal, iron and other materials to Italy. Nazi freight cars and locomotives are serving troops at the Russian front.

How hard pressed is Rome was evident in the recent decree subjecting all men between 18 and 35 to civilian labor service. Working time in many factories has been reduced due to insufficient electric power, so apparently the draft is to draw workers into Germany. Italy has fallen so low in the economic order she has added to her lists of exports—men.

German are getting an average of only 2,500 calories a day. Italian 1,700, and as the soldiers at the front need more than this to live and are getting it, the ration of those at home are hardly enough to sustain health. Italy is closer to starvation than any other major countries in Europe—Greece and Belgium.

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The Alaskan War Road

30,000 Men Pushing Transportation Lane Northward.



Speed is the order of the day as thousands of workmen break through Canadian wilds to lay a roadway to Alaska. This map shows the probable route, although it is subject to changes deemed necessary by U. S. Army engineers.

BY SAM JACKSON

Wide World Features Writer

SEATTLE, April 22—In the spring thaws of the Canadian forest some 30,000 men are desperately pushing a road—the only road—connecting the United States with its vast, rich and supremely strategic territory of Alaska.

Like many other things, the Alaska highway looks much different since Pearl Harbor than it looked before.

When I visited Alaska just before the war with Japan it was almost incredible to a newcomer that the road had not already been built.

Shipping already was badly strained. A newspaper publisher in Kotzebue had had printers ink brought up in a purser's private cabin—just like a basket of fruit. Gasoline stocks were extremely low. Worry was widespread over canned goods. Freight piled up on the Seattle docks owing to government priorities.

Aircraft Grounded

The territory's vaunted air consciousness was suffering a 14-day blackout, owing to fogs. These suspensions were frequent.

Such random transportation difficulties were apparent to any traveler. Yet neither auto road nor railroad (or, yet runs, between the war plants of the home country and our military dispositions—defensive and offensive—) which are nearest Japan.

One reason was that the public had the road project presented to it largely as a tourist or new business enterprise. The average man, lucky to drive even to a neighboring state for his vacation and with no prospects of sharing in the mineral, lumber and trapping profits of the upper Yukon, was not enthusiastic. He must have thought of it as a highway for the rich.

Complications, Too

Also, it was linked with the Pan-American (Alaska-to-Arizona) highway, a project with so many ifs-and-and-as to discourage Congressional action.

Cost estimates were mild as road-building goes from \$14,000,000 to \$50,000,000. But the most estimates running around \$30,000,000. But Canada didn't want to pay for a road that was essentially a United States war measure, and Uncle Sam didn't want to pay for a line of British Columbia filling stations, pubs, auto courts and improved transportation for Canadian lumberjacks and miners.

The new road cuts a bold path across the wilderness from Edmonton, Alberta, the "jumping off place" in the westernmost of Canada's prairie provinces, to Fairbanks. In a territory that compares in size with the Mississippi valley, Fairbanks is the metropolis of inland Alaska, and the Yukon with a population that barely exceeds that of Bad Axe.

THE WASTE PAPER COLLECTOR



Jap Soldiers' Religion

Death in War Wins Hero Place of Reverence.

THE belligerency of the Japanese soldier is partly a matter of religion. Native Shinto worship, particularly, is a patriotic cult. Buddhism, the other major Japanese faith, also has been adapted to Japan's fervent nationalism.

Shinto was dormant after the introduction of Buddhism from Korea and China in 552, but was revived and strengthened in the middle of the 19th century. It has served military purposes admirably ever since.

Modified forms of Buddhism and Confucianism have been combined with Shinto worship, at one time Shinto and Buddhism were joined, their priests presiding over the same altars. Later, the two faiths were officially separated, but Japanese still practice both.

National Geographic society in a description of Japanese religion observes that what seem like contradictions to westerners do not disturb the Japanese. Shinto, for instance, is called a belief in the past, while Buddhism is belief in the future. Shinto is traditionally conservative, while Buddhism is associated with social progress and advances in education, arts and crafts. Simplicity is the chief feature of Shinto architecture and worship;

Michigan, or Sugar Notch, Pennsylvania.

A Joint Venture

With a war on, Uncle Sam is now paying for the road and liking it. After the war Canada is supposed to take over maintenance.

I was surprised to encounter indifference and even hostility to the road among many Alaskans. "It would bring in a lot of uncan tourists," said a high officer of the government.

In the interior, placer gold mining has at \$12 a day, mechanics at \$20 a day, and trappers satisfied with \$8 to \$10 per single pelts, didn't like the idea of tin-can tourist competition. Even some employers, who would benefit by an influx of job hunters, largely take this view.

As for the new road, west coast civic organizations, were disappointed that it did not continue an existing route leading through Seattle and Vancouver to the little farming village of Hazelton, 612 miles north of the border.

Touches Airport Route

Citing "purely military reasons," the American-Canadian joint board on defense has sent the road through a line of military airports. This is possibly the first time a highway has been deferred to prior airlines.

Meanwhile traffic goes on by sea from Seattle via the inside passage. A competitive route is a Canadian railway to Prince Rupert on the Pacific coast, and thence by boat to Alaska ports. Airplanes fly when they can.

The highway will carry the motorist, when peace and times allow, into an unexploited land of beauty—through "hot" spots called "deep, deathlike valleys" screened by "big dizzy mountains." Here abound moose, bison, marten, fox, mink and beaver. Growing wild are cranberries, blueberries, mushrooms, fields of reeds.

Climate Variable

The climate, varying from summer's 90 degrees to winter's 68 below, is not unbearable because the atmosphere is dry, piercing winds rare. Summer nights are cool in the Land of the Northern Lights.

From Fort St. John, British Columbia, the road will follow an old fur trail north to Fort Nelson Airport. Along the way stretch unplowed lands of rich soil. To the north, it will cross, perhaps follow, the Liard River, tributary of the Yukon.

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From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Friday, April 29, 1932. Five high-ranking Japanese army, navy and diplomatic officials were critically wounded when a bomb burst among them as they sat in a reviewing stand at Shanzhai watching a military parade in honor of the birthday of Emperor Hirohito.

G. W. Gale of Grand Rapids, Mich., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Artopoulos of Barnhart street. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brammer and cousin Joseph Horschel of Ironton returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hallway of Miami street.

Miss Kathryn Lusch was hostess to the Chi Chi club at her home on East Church street. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller entertained the Pastime Euchre club at their home on Willow street. Five hundred persons attended the annual fun and stunt night program at Central Junior high school. Cecil Gabler, member of the faculty, gave a magic act billed as "Willie Hackberry."

Miss Marilyn Niesel, unable to give her dance act because of a sprained ankle, presented two of her pupils, Phyllis Tierney and Maxine Schlaenhauf.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Saturday, April 29, 1922. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bonen of Pearl street.

Dr. H. R. McVay, superintendent of Marion schools, was appointed by Vernon M. Riegler, city school superintendent, as a member of a committee to study, discuss and consider the program of studies for high schools.

Sports plans for the coming summer in Marion and vicinity were talked over at a meeting of the Marion Athletic association held at Hotel Marion with approximately 60 present. Taking part in the discussions were C. A. Clunk, Paul Castner, Fire Chief McFarland, Walter Lingo, W. G. Mitchell, Mayor George W. Neely, County Commissioner W. C. Wooley, E. E. Drake and Frank Smith. Sheriff Frank A. Washburn, O. L. Beger, F. M. Paschall, N. E. Crissinger, I. R. Van Arman and E. W. Beyer. Mr. Lingo in his talk went into the prospects for football in the fall and said Marion would be represented by an all-Indian professional team headed by Jim Thorpe.

Daily Bible Thought

We Will Be Extremely Welcome And In Our Distress We May Find Powerful Help: "He will be very gracious unto thee, at the voice of thy cry. He will answer thee."—Isaiah 30:19.

World War a Year Ago

APRIL 29, 1941

By The United Press

U. S. War Department accepts resignation of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh as member of the Army Air Corps Reserve.

Evacuation of Plymouth, Eng. begins.

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The Turps

There Are Some Things
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Has Come Home from the

By DAMON RUNYON

Mr. Joe Turp Writes From Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR: Last night my wife Ethel went to her mama house for supper her pops was there and so was an old of his by the name of Jack Dunphy and supper we was sitting around talking Dunphy was what we need in this war band music and more soldier parades the people feel enthusiastic.

Ethel's pops says that idea is no bad any of your others especially the soldier rades. I don't mind the band music but terrible injustice to make the soldiers around in parades. Their feet general them bad enough as it is without making do any extra marching. Dunphy says it would stir the people up to hear the and to see the soldiers like it did in '98 we went to fight the Spaniards.

Ethel's pops says Dunphy I don't see you going to fight the Spaniards in where do you see that we? All I remember seeing you standing on the sidewalk giving 'em hell for me when I marched. Dunphy says well I was with you in it was the same thing as going myself. I remember like it was yesterday how enthusiastic made me feel to hear that band and to soldiers marching along with the people and the girls running out and flowers in the muzzles of the guns that were carrying on their shoulders.

ETHEL'S pops says O I suppose that to remind me of the trouble I had. Clarence Mulcahy? Dunphy says no I haven't gotten all about that. I'm sorry I bro up, I can see now why you are opposite parades. I saw Mulcahy the other day, still on the cops but he is commencing to old. He ought to be about ready to retire.

Ethel's pops says I don't care anything him and Ethel's pops says how is his Bessie? Ethel's pops says I don't care about her either. Mamma says I am commencing to remember things myself. Didn't you a big fight with Clarence over her? pops says well I busted his nose for him what you call a big fight. It was like candy from a baby to lick him. And it over her. It was all a mistake.

I see I never heard that story pops. well it isn't any story. The girls were run out from the sidewalk when our regime marching through Flatbush avenue and in flowers down the muzzles of our gun. Dunphy says. They were those old Springfield rifles that you could stick a fist in. Bessie Mulcahy pushed some roses down the muzzle of my gun. I left them there until we got on the train name was Bessie Flynn then.

SES that sure sounds romantic and pops says there was no romance about hardly knew her just like I told Clarence. When he got sore about Bessie's those roses in my gun. He was our first tenant then and I was a private. He was about her. He cooled off when I told had met her only once and then he guessed she was just being patriotic and the roses in the first run she came to.

I see it was a good thing for you he that way pops because a lieutenant can't a private trouble and Ethel's pops says minute. When we got to camp we had an inspection by Clarence one day and I to clean my rifle and when Clarence took look through the barrel to see if it was he couldn't see daylight at the other end made me run my ramrod through the and out came a note that must have been to the end of the rose stems and this rose I love you and it was in Bessie's hands and Clarence naturally thought it was for me and he made life a burden to me the time I was in the army. But I got even we were all civilians again.

SES so that was why you licked him? Ethel's pops says yes that was why never told him to this day that Bessie the roses and the note for Bill Clancy who marching next to me. She was excited made a mistake in the guns. Bill got in front of Mamma. But shucks to Mulcahy to you too Dunphy for reminding me to to go to bed.

Yours truly,

Joe Turp

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Girls Left Behind in Beauty Contest

By The Associated Press

HONOLULU—All that argument about the prettiest "girl left behind" in the service newspaper Mid-Pacifican to announce a contest, challenged proudly hearts to submit photographs and promise supply of airmail stamps as a prize.

Coeds Write To Soldiers

By The Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla.—Oklahoma University have started a letter-writing project to Oklahoma army youths informed of the back home. They have a list of Oklahoma in the army to whom the letters are addressed.

With the Paragraphers

WRONG KIND OF SUCCESS

A pilot flew over Sikeston, Mo., to attract attention of his parents and since his clipped a power line and homes for miles were blacked out, it is likely he did.—Kansas City Star.

HOW ABOUT GEOGRAPHY

At the rate history is making, according to contrib. it will not be long before the people who aspire to become educated will have a 10-foot shelf of books—five in classics and five feet of history.—Kansas City Star.

NOT MATTER OF CHOICE NOW

All the old arguments against excessive way speed are sound. We think that pretty now they are going to prevail.—Kansas City Times.

Did You Know

A coin-operated mailbox that automates stamps, postmarks and mails letters is in use in Chicago.

In 1859, the University of Toronto leased a large tract of land to the city on a 999-year for the sum of five shillings annually.

Captain James Cook, the explorer, lost his in a dispute with Hawaiian natives over a chief.

Eyelids have three uses, (1) to protect eyes from injury, (2) to aid in moistening and cleaning the eyes, and (3) to shut out light sleeping.

"You silly boy! Of course, you're the first man I ever kissed—and by far, the best-looking, too!"

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HEAVY REGISTRATION FORECAST FOR TODAY

Users May Sign Up Till 9:30 Tonight.

on of wholesale, retail, and institutional users as light as Harding High yesterday, indicating there a mass registration this and tonight of users in and Marion township, according to Coordinator Probst said today.

Probst said that the school will be open this afternoon and from 9:30 tonight, with teachers' registration, high schools will be open at 9:30 tonight by the registrants and teachers.

Probst today made arrangements not to take registration forms to his home, but to be filled out at the school.

Allied Airpower Changes Outlook of European War

Wide World War Analysis By DEWITT MACKENZIE

It begins to look as though allied airpower may be about to put an entirely new complexion on the prospects of the crucial clash with Hitler in Europe this summer.

Back at the time when the Nazi chief first unleashed his terrific air strength against the British Isles, many observers thought we might be about to see a demonstration of the theory that a nation could be defeated almost overnight by bombing it under a ceaseless rain of bombs.

Reichsmarshal Goering, himself a World war ace and successor to the famous Baron Richtofen as leader of the Flying Circus, was one of these who believed the German air force could achieve this awful goal.

But Goering failed to make his promise to his master, despite the horrors that the Nazi bombers poured over an England which was too weak in the air to ward off the blows.

An important reason for this failure was that the Nazis, even the exponents of terroristic methods, balked at scattering British morale by indiscriminate destruction. In pursuing this strategy the flier overlooked the points: (1) the unbreakable spirit of Britain and (2) the fact that he was leaving his enemy free to get ahead with industrial production and create the defense which stood the Germans off. Had he devoted his energies exclusively to military objectives the story might have had another ending.

Today, however, western Europe is seeing an entirely different application of air power. It is an all-out effort which promises equals and may exceed the striking power of the Nazi air navy of 1940. Current reports of the destruction of vital German industrial and military bases speak for themselves.

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Former Employee Of Erie at Gallion Dies

Special to The Star

DAYTON, April 29—Leon E. F. W. Wicks, 47, of Dayton, returned from a business trip to Erie, Pa., where he was a former employee of the Erie Railroad, died at his home in Dayton, Pa., at 1:30 p. m. today.

Mr. Wicks was brought to the Switzer funeral home here today at 1:30 p. m. for funeral services at 3:30 p. m. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Grace Wicks, and two daughters, Mrs. Faye Coffman and Mrs. Faye Coffman.

U. S. GUNS SINK JAP SHIP NEAR MANILA

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 29—The war department reported today that a Japanese vessel in the bay of Manila was sunk by U. S. guns. The vessel was a Japanese transport ship, and was carrying a large number of Japanese soldiers.

The ship was sighted by U. S. planes on April 28, and was followed by U. S. ships. It was sunk by U. S. guns on April 29.



Two relief workers search through the rubble of what once was a hardware store in Pryor Okla., a war boom town.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holman of 820 Bellefontaine avenue are parents of a daughter born last night at the Smith clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntire of 3391 W. Winder street are parents of a son born at City hospital last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp of 1000 E. 10th street are parents of a son born at City hospital this morning.

M'SWENEY ENTERS RACE FOR GOVERNOR

By The Associated Press

WOOSTER, O., April 29—Former Congressman John M'Sweeney entered today formally for the Democratic nomination for governor at the August primaries.

His declaration confirmed rumors current for several weeks, especially since his recent resignation as Ohio administrator of war bond and stamp sales.

The third candidate to announce for the new position is present is opposed by former State Treasurer Charles J. Knapp and State Auditor Joseph Ferguson.

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By the end of that year, OPA found, these communities had begun to experience inflationary rent increases.

Ohio's Defense Rental Areas

A complete list of Ohio defense rental areas, the territory each includes and the recommended maximum rent date for each follows:

Akron—Area extended, now includes Medina and Summit counties, April 1, 1941.

Ashland—Area extended, now includes Ashland County, March 1, 1942.

Canton—Area extended, now includes Stark and Tuscarawas counties, April 1, 1941.

Celina—Area extended, now includes Auglaize and Mercer counties, March 1, 1942.

Cincinnati—Area extended, now includes Hamilton County, Ohio, Boone, Campbell and Kenton counties, Kentucky, March 1, 1942.

Cleveland—Area extended, now includes Cuyahoga, Geauga and Lake counties, July 1, 1941.

Columbus—Area extended, now includes Franklin County, March 1, 1942.

Dayton—Area extended, now includes Greene, Miami, Montgomery and Preble counties, April 1, 1941.

Findlay—Area extended, now includes Hancock and Seneca counties, March 1, 1942.

Hamilton—Area extended, now includes Hamilton County, Ohio, Cabell and Wayne counties, West Virginia, Boyd and Greenup counties, Kentucky, March 1, 1942.

Lima—Area extended, now includes Allen County, March 1, 1942.

Lorain—Area extended, now includes Lorain County, July 1, 1941.

Marion—Area extended, now includes Marion County, March 1, 1942.

Point Pleasant—Area extended, now includes Gallia County, Ohio, Mason County, West Virginia, March 1, 1942.

Portage—Area extended, now includes Portage County, April 1, 1941.

Sandusky—Area extended, now includes Sandusky County, March 1, 1942.

Toledo—Area extended, now includes Lucas and Wood counties, Ohio, Monroe County, Michigan, March 1, 1942.

Wheeling—Area extended, now includes Belmont, Columbiana and Jefferson counties, Ohio, and Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio and West Carroll, West Virginia, March 1, 1942.

Youngstown—Area extended, now includes Mahoning and Trumbull counties, April 1, 1941.

COMPROMISE LABOR LEGISLATION DRAWN

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 29—A compromise bill was offered by Chairman Vinson, Democrat of Georgia, of the naval committee today in a renewed effort to obtain house action on legislation limiting war contract profits and restricting union activities.

As he called together his committee for a showdown on the issue, Vinson presented a modified plan which would permit employers to work more than 40 hours a week, but would require wage increases to be made through agreements with their employees.

Mr. Vinson's plan proposed a new profit limitation statute, the basic feature of which remained the same—55,000 plus eight percent of the cost on contracts in excess of \$100,000.

"We are going to have a vote on this," Vinson declared before the committee met. "The people want action. They want to get it."

Members of the war labor board were asked to explain to President Roosevelt's war cabinet plan would affect pay increases negotiated in war plants without recourse to the board.

Union Presidents Agree on Settlement Plan

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 29—The presidents of the AFL and the CIO were disclosed today to have agreed on a procedure for settling all union jurisdictional disputes for the duration of the war.

In brief, the agreement provides for mediation of such disputes by labor representatives on the war labor board. If that fails, the parties agree to resort to arbitration.

BACKS DEPENDENCY BILL

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 29—A war department spokesman today asked congress to approve a schedule of payments for wives, children and other dependents of men in the armed services. Major William S. Richards, the spokesman, told a senate military subcommittee that while the army would take as few men with dependents as possible, that the "magnitude of the present emergency will require" the calling of some. He added that some men with dependents already were on duty.

ITALIAN FOOD PROBLEM

By The Associated Press

LONDON, April 29—Premier Mussolini was reported today to have told his Fascist chiefs that an acute food shortage is confronting Italy with her most serious internal problem.

LIMA WOMAN SAFE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 29—The Red Cross reported today that Catherine L. Nau of Lima who was an assistant field director in the Belgian peninsula, has been evacuated to Corregidor.

SETTLEMENT SOUGHT

By The Associated Press

JORDSTOWN, Pa., April 29—A government mediator expressed hope today for a quick settlement of a walkout of CIO coal miners at the plant Cambria works of the Bethlehem Steel Corp., which he said could develop into the most serious shut-down in the steel industry since the strike on Puget Harbor.

COUNCILMAN BEATEN

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, April 29—Edward P. Sweeney, Democratic city councilman, was beaten severely today by six men who broke down the door of a Detroit avenue cafe where he had stopped on earlier fight. His left wrist was broken, his face cut 18 times, and his eyes blackened.

30 KILLED IN RAID

By The Associated Press

CAIRO, April 29—Fifty-eight persons were killed and 111 injured in an axis air raid on the Alexandria area last night, the Egyptian interior ministry announced today on the basis of reports received up to noon.

POEM ACKNOWLEDGED

By The Associated Press

Mrs. L. O. Evans of vada yesterday received from one of President's private secretaries a poem for the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Ceiling Set on Prices

(Continued from Page 1)

need the most. Many of the charges were made in the past few days. The regulation requires that no one charge more for services at retail in connection with a commodity than was charged during March.

The regulation further states that effective immediately, all retailers, wholesalers and service organizations must preserve existing records of sales made during March for maximum price purposes when the ceiling goes into effect.

Involving a vast administrative organization and an expedient degree of federal intervention and control, the extent of the regulation seemed to have even Price Board members who championed a less drastic approach than 200 to 300 items of a price conference.

Henderson said it was difficult to grasp the "magnitude and the effect" of the new law.

10,000 Boards

To police the new law, thousands of price boards will be organized in every community. Each board will have a chairman and a secretary, and will be responsible for enforcing the new law.

Henderson said that the new law would be a "great relief" to the public, and that it would "bring about a more equitable distribution of the necessities of life."

FORMER BUCYRIAN UNHURT IN STORM

Special to The Star

BUCYRIUS, April 29—Word from the tornado stricken Oklahoma town yesterday by Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Wasson brought the information that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hodson, escaped injury in the storm. The home in Pryor, their car and all the belongings were demolished.

Mrs. Hodson, who is the former Miss Mary Eleanor Wasson, is an X-ray technician at the Oklahoma Ordnance plant located six miles south of Pryor, and her husband is a home inspector at the plant. Mrs. Hodson was at the plant when the tornado struck and Mr. Hodson had just driven to Pryor but was out of the path of the storm. Mrs. Hodson, through the aid of a friend who provided a car, drove 27 miles yesterday morning to reach a telephone to call her parents and advise them of the safety of herself and husband.

Mrs. Hodson took her training at General Hospital in Cincinnati. She is known in Marion, having been a nurse on numerous occasions. Her father, Dr. Wasson, is a Crawford county health commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodson have been married since last October.

3 Eligibles Certified for Patrolman Job

Safety Service Director G. C. Caldwell reported this morning that he had received the names of three men, certified by George T. Geisen, secretary for the City Civil Service commission, as eligible to be a city patrolman, to fill the place of Lewis Cunningham, patrolman who resigned yesterday.

Named were: Low Shadaker of 225 Bain avenue, new city clerk; Virgil H. Campbell of 304 East Walnut street; and Leroy L. Patrick of 490 East Farming street.

These men must be interviewed by Mr. Caldwell before being formally placed on the list. One of the men may then be accepted, or all may be rejected. It was explained that if none is accepted, an additional three names of eligibles will be sent for approval by the commission.

Gigantic Offensive

ISTANBUL, Turkey, April 29—Information gathered in the Turkish diplomatic circles by a neutral diplomat indicated today that the axis plans to hurl about 200 divisions—perhaps 5,000,000 men—against the Russians when Adolf Hitler's new offensive begins.

"Grouchy" Husbands

and wives, may be suffering from approaching spring fever, our men and women, in the words of the old adage, "It's the way you look at it." If you are a "grouchy" husband, you may be the cause of your wife's spring fever. If you are a "grouchy" wife, you may be the cause of your husband's spring fever. If you are both "grouchy," you may be the cause of your own spring fever.

E. A. Elliott Dies

Special to The Star

MT. VICTORY, April 29—E. A. Elliott, 81, lifelong resident of Hardin county, died of apoplexy yesterday at his home two miles southwest of here. Surviving are the widow, four sons, two daughters, a step-daughter, a sister and brother.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the home and burial will be in Hill cemetery.

Near Mt. Victory

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Air Hero Hears Work Praised by President

By The Associated Press

TRISNO, Calif., April 29—President Roosevelt today praised the heroic work of a flying fortress pilot, Captain H. T. Wholes, carried out by his men despite 18 Japanese pursuit planes that chased him 75 miles.

"I hope," the President added, "he is listening."

Captain Wholes was flying with his 23-year-old wife, Mrs. Raymond Jean Wholes, and their 6-month-old daughter, he was in front of the radio at the time here during the President's address.

All of them said they had no idea the President was going to mention the flyer's exploit.

The 28-year-old captain declined to talk at all. His wife said that because he's quiet and retiring, and thinks he merely did his duty in carrying out a task that won him the distinguished service cross.

Jap Coal Situation Serious, Hart Declares

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, April 29—Admiral Thomas C. Hart told the American Mining Congress last night that Japan's coal problem was on a hand-to-mouth basis but that she had made a rich conquest of oil and other vital raw materials.

"If undisturbed in their new possessions," the former commander of the United Nations naval units in the Far East and, "Japan is in condition to become a much stronger world power than was believed possible a few months ago."

"But they are going to be disturbed plenty, and how much we shall return them to the position of a 'have-not' nation I personally don't care — so long as it is enough."

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Indians Notch Ninth Straight; Take League Lead As Yankees Lo

Bagby Posts Fourth Win as Tribesmen

Stop A's 6 to 4; Elden Auker Allows New York 6 Hits.

By The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA, April 22—In the first place a full game ahead of the World Champion New York Yankees, the Cleveland Indians are considered a "dead catch" to win the "National April Pennant" in the American league.

They also have the world's leading hitter at present writing, Jim Bagby, who yesterday notched his fourth straight victory without a defeat when the Tribe whipped the Philadelphia Athletics 6 to 4 in the club's ninth consecutive win. Bagby allowed 13 hits.

The Redskins, who looked to Al Miller to extend their winning streak to 10 today, climbed into first place on the broad shoulders of Jeff Heath and Les Fleming. They smashed out three hits each and scored five runs, while Manager Lou Boudreau drove in three tallies on two singles and a sacrifice bunt, and scored once himself.

Browns Aid Trick

The St. Louis Browns ended a nine-game losing string by beating the New York Yankees, 3-1, and allowing the tribe to take over the league lead. The Yankees were tormented by the submarine slings of Elden Auker, who allowed only six hits including a homer to Tom Henrich.

The Boston Red Sox closed within a half game of third place in the junior circuit by downing the Detroit Tigers, 6-1. Charley Wagner gave the Tigers a six-hit dirt and although the Red Soxers made only seven, one was a two-run homer by Jimmie Fox. Detroit made four errors.

Washington also was held to six hits by Lefty Ed Smith of the Chicago White Sox, but brought Buck Newsom a 4-3 victory when Mickey Vernon homered in the eighth and Bob Repass doubled the deciding run home. Newsom gave nine hits.

Two Brooklyn Dodgers are marauding through the National League like a herd of steers in a cornfield—and are proving just as hard to corral.

They have trampled their foes in 12 out of 15 games and seem to have rattled their opponents by the commotion of nine different starting line-ups in two weeks and scoring first in all but one of their contests.

Yesterday they opened their first western invasion with what

was expected to be a rather ordinary duel with the Cincinnati Reds. But the Indians, who had won the first three games of the series, were not to be trifled with.

But the Dodgers, backed by the Reds off their feet with six runs in the first three innings, and won easily, 7-3. Don Phillips returned to his station at first base after five days of illness and on his first time at bat managed a home run. In the second inning the Dodgers tallied three more times and routed Hiddle and then they kept on pattering. Joe Beggs.

The St. Louis Cardinals captured a 5-1 decision from the New York Giants on Johnny Hopp's double in the tenth inning and moved into a three-way tie with the Giants and Chicago Cubs for third place in the National league.

The Boston Braves cuffed the Chicago Cubs, 6-3, with a 12-hit attack directed principally at Bill Lee, previously unbeaten, and the Pittsburgh Pirates pounded on the Philadelphia Phils in a 13-hit victory.

Snatches of Sports

By The Associated Press
By HUGH FULLERTON, III, Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, April 22—Times do change. Two games in the Texas league were postponed Monday night, one because the visiting team's uniforms didn't arrive on time and the other because the visiting team didn't arrive.

The Dodgers had to go west in two sections because there wasn't room for all of them on one train. . . . The Rochester ball club, traveling from Baltimore to Syracuse, had to take coaches to Philadelphia and then could get only 16 beds for 23 players.

Looks as if lack of transportation might cause baseball more trouble than lack of players. . . . The housing problem in Washington is so bad that Stan Spence and George Case of the Senators slept in the clubhouse the other night. . . . and now we even have postponements on account of sugar rationing. Two ball games and a track meet at Palmer, Mass., were called off because the schools are to be closed while folks sign up for sugar.

Today's Guest Star—Zipp Newman, Birmingham News. "Racing is facing a shortage in saddles. It's a shortage in saddles that is going to put racing on the shelf."

For Old-Timers Only—John Miljus, whose wild pitch ended the 1927 world series, is director of athletics at the Northrup Aviation plant in Hawthorne, Calif., and Fred (Fup) Marberry has joined up with the North American Aviation outfit in Dallas. . . . Johnny Corriden, son of the Dodge coach is trying for a job with the Dayton Middle Atlantic league club.

Louis, Jacobs Attend

Blackburn Rites Today

CHICAGO, April 22—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and promoter Mike Jacobs led a host of boxing notables to Chicago today for funeral services of Jack "Chippie" Blackburn, Louis' trainer, who died Friday. Presenting and former boxers, sports writers and numerous other friends of Blackburn were expected to attend services at Pilgrim Baptist church.

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VALDINA ORPHAN WINS DERBY TRIAL



The Emerson Woodward colt, Valdina Orphan, a three-year-old, beat Sun Again by a neck in the Derby Trial Stakes at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. Also, third from right, finished third. The winner's time for the mile race was 1:36 4/5.

The Standings

Club	Win	Loss	Pct.
Cleveland	16	4	.800
New York	15	5	.750
Boston	14	6	.700
Washington	13	7	.650
St. Louis	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	11	9	.550
Chicago	10	10	.500

Club	Win	Loss	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Chicago	7	13	.350
Boston	6	14	.300
Philadelphia	5	15	.250
Washington	4	16	.200

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Club	Win	Loss	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Chicago	7	13	.350
Boston	6	14	.300
Philadelphia	5	15	.250
Washington	4	16	.200

Major League Leaders

Club	Win	Loss	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Chicago	7	13	.350
Boston	6	14	.300
Philadelphia	5	15	.250
Washington	4	16	.200

THIS MAKES NINE

Club	Win	Loss	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Chicago	7	13	.350
Boston	6	14	.300
Philadelphia	5	15	.250
Washington	4	16	.200

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WANTED—Experienced dishwasher. Also janitor with references. Call in person. Union Dept Hotel.

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Wanted Dishwasher. Midway Restaurant.

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11—SITUATION WANTED
WOMAN wants general housework. Home preferred. Call 4712, Waldo.

12—BEAUTY AND BATH
RELAX that tired feeling with a facial and eyebrow arch. Opal Salon. Dial 2262.

13—PLACES TO GO
For a real good time, come out to HALL'S PLACE. Hardly a mile west of Marion. Dial 2749.

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Household Goods Wanted

Many people are making a spare room into a sleeping room or apartment. There is a demand for household goods by these people. If you have some extra furniture be sure to place an ad under classification 31 and watch the results.

SOLD
2x12 VELVET rug, \$5. Desk, \$2. Other small household items. 121 E. Mark.

LOTS OF CALLS
The Marion Star
Want Ad Dept.
Dial 2314.

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YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

"Blood Banks"

Considerable confusion exists in the minds of most people concerning the new term "blood banks," and as a matter of fact, considerable confusion exists in the minds of a great many doctors about them.

The Red Cross has been largely responsible for attempting to establish in various cities and communities permanent blood banks which can be used immediately for blood transfusions in case of emergency. I have heard of a number of people who have been very much perturbed because in Mid-Western cities no such blood banks have been established, but it must be remembered that for some time hospitals have been preparing for emergencies of this kind.

For an ordinary blood transfusion blood is removed from the vein of a donor and put in the vein of the patient or recipient. This means whole blood—plasma and red cells. Unless this blood is typed properly, there will be an accident.

Blood is typed in two particular ways: the serum of the donor is mixed with the cells of the recipient. These are then observed to see whether they clot—agglutination—or whether the one dissolves the other—hemolysis. In either of these events the typing is not proper. It is therefore necessary in any blood transfusion to know that the type of blood of the donor and the recipient are the same.

I have heard, to show the efficiency of the serum of the donor, that whole red blood cells are put together of the same blood type so that if blood transfusions are necessary, they can be done immediately, without typing, from any man in the regiment.

Now most hospitals have a list of blood donors, several hundred in number, who have been typed and who are available and who are willing to be used in case of emergency. This will take care of any emergency likely to occur, short of actual emergency warfare.

But this has nothing to do with what is known as a blood bank. In one kind, called a plasma bank, blood is removed from a donor, typed and centrifuged in an anti-coagulant mixture so that it is ready for immediate use.

This has no red blood cells in it, but because it replaces blood mass it is very valuable in shock. Another form called the serum bank is simply the serum of blood which has been allowed to clot and then the serum is decanted off. This is not considered as efficient as the plasma bank, however.

A third form is the dry plasma, which is the easiest to keep and preserve, but pathologists of my acquaintance are not all agreed as to the usefulness and harmlessness of the dried blood plasma.

The plasma banks are put in a refrigerator and used cold as it has been found that they are less dangerous in a refrigerated state than at body temperature. The difficulty with the plasma bank is the amount of refrigerator space which is required. In the refrigerator, the plasma blood bank apparently keeps indefinitely. I have known them to be used five or six months after the blood was drawn without doing the recipient any harm.

Undoubtedly in the near future in all communities such blood banks will be available and I know there is a great deal of activity in the medical profession to see that such banks are provided so that any anxiety on this score can be allayed.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
A. W.—"Can any harm come from taking three raw eggs a day, four hours apart?"
Answer: No.

The Stars Say—

For Thursday, April 30
A particularly lively and enterprising day is read from the predominant planetary aspects, although this initiative and progressive attack of new and important projects may have many difficulties, misunderstandings and antagonisms to compose. This opposition may come from important places or persons with those in power standing or in public positions withholding support or friendly attitude. This may be due to demands on public or corporation funds deemed extravagant or unnecessary. Such an inflationary or prodigal spirit may likewise permeate and bedevil the personal or domestic happiness. Those whose birthday it is may expect a year of much activity and enterprise with all affairs of importance, especially new propositions, moving at high tempo, and possibly with mispent energy and initiative. This may be due to the antagonism and want of friendly cooperation of those in high places, either in public or private bodies, who disapprove of extravagance, excessive outlay or other plans of prodigal proportions. A similar disaffection may permeate to private and domestic life, inspiring opposition as well as trickiness or subtle undermining. With reason and proper restraint there should be many benefits and progress.

A child born on this day while being enterprising, progressive and of definite skill, tenacity and sound purpose may be carried away by its ardor, over-enthusiasm and tendency to plunge and take chances with public or other financial substance. Its domestic life may be subject to emotional or passionate commotion.

A transparent film having an adhesive on one side and a printing on the other, is being used to permanently protect card records.

Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

Madge Learns Gangsters Got News of Her Secret Trip from Hotel Lansfield.

"Oh, yes, of course," the captain replied. "Just let me wait half a minute—then I'll be ready with you."

He stepped on his way to the door to give me a suggestion which I welcomed avidly. "It will save time," he said, "if you get the long distance operator on the line and tell her Captain Robinson is calling and wants her to hold the line for him. She'll wait if necessary, but I probably will be back by the time you get her."

He was. I had just finished his message when he came in again, and I handed the receiver to him. "Hello, Sadie!" he said cheerily in the comradely fashion of the countryside. "Wait a second, please."

He covered the receiver with his palm and spoke in a low tone.

Record of Phone Calls

"What was it you wanted to know?" he said.

My voice was equally muted as I answered.

"Ask her first what long distance calls came here since noon today," I answered, "and have her tell you the phones in New York from which they came. Then, ask her to tell you what other long distance messages have come here as far back as she has the records."

He turned back to the telephone and put the first question, while I drew a pencil and tiny memo pad from my purse and waited, ready to take down what-ever information he secured.

When it came, although I had expected the answer, I had to grip my pencil hard to keep from dropping it.

"She had to contact New York to get their end," he said at last. "That was the reason she was so slow. The only long distance call today was at two o'clock and came from New York, from a private unlisted number in the Hotel Lansfield."

I stilled my voice, with an effort. I dared not conjecture now what this might mean, but must concentrate on marshaling the facts for my father's inspection.

Get Private Number

"Did she give you that number?" I asked.

"Yes, she did," he answered.

"She knows I'm on official business."

He repeated it, and I wrote it down carefully.

"Would she have been apt to notice the voice calling?" I asked.

"Was it a man's voice, or a woman's?"

"I'll find out," he said, lifting the receiver again and putting the question. He listened carefully.

and then, still holding the receiver, gave me the operator's answer. "It was a man's voice," he said, "but she said it reminded her of a woman's in some ways; not a sensible woman, but what she called a la-de-la, affected type."

I knew now where the leak had been, or at least one of the persons responsible for it, and I drew a long breath of relief that I had been able to discover it before any irreparable harm was done.

But I knew also that there was nothing I could do about it until I could talk to my father—and not over a telephone.

Suspects "Listeniz Post"

I blessed the intuition which had halted me on the brink of asking over the telephone my father's advice concerning the man Charles, but worried lest the sinister listening post in the Hotel Lansfield might have discernment equal to my father's and have read the hidden meaning in my garrulous revelation that I had bought "six needle-point-covered chairs" and was bringing them back with me.

All that was now, however, in what Dicky calls "the well-known lap of the equally well-known gods." My role clearly was to wait, except for what crumbs of valuable information I could gather.

The captain's voice brought me back to the problem nearest to my hand.

"That told you something, didn't it?" he asked.

"Yes, it did," I told him, "and we have something very valuable for which to thank you."

"Glad we could help you," he said, tactfully omitting any further question. "Now to get that other information you want, will you take Sadie a little time. Shall I tell her to call you back when she gets it all straightened out?"

Questionnaires To Go Out in Morrow County

Special to The Star

MT. GILEAD, April 29.—February draft registrants who received occupational questionnaires this week will receive the regular draft questionnaires at the rate of approximately 100 per week beginning next week, Roy Miller, clerk of the Morrow county selective service board, announced today.

The February registrants numbered slightly less than 900 in the county, Miller said, and the board expects to classify about 100 each week as soon as the first questionnaires are returned.

SOONER RITES THURSDAY

BUCYRUS, April 29.—Rites will be held Thursday at the Wise funeral home for Robert R. Sander, 80, former resident of Sulphur Springs who died in St. Anthony hospital in Columbus Tuesday. Burial will be made in Union cemetery.

Just Kids

By Ad Carter

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Blondie

By Chic Young

I WISH YOU'D RING THE BELL LOUPE, SO I CAN HEAR IT WHEN I'M UPSTAIRS.

DAGWOOD, THAT'S THE MAILMAN. TELL HIM TO WAIT. I WANT TO TALK TO HIM.

I WISH YOU WOULD RING THE BELL SO LOUD YOU ALWAYS WAKE THE BABY!!

AND TO THINK I GOT TWO MORE YEARS OF THIS BEFORE I GET MY PENSION.

Flash Gordon

GLOATINGLY, COL. BANTO LAUGHED AT FLASH'S PARTY.

HERE ARE YOUR KIDNAPERS, KING RADOL.

I APPRECIATE YOUR LOYALTY, BUT NOT YOUR JOYMENT. THESE ARE MY PRISONERS!

WILL YOU FORGIVE ME FOR MY OFFICER'S MISTAKE?

OF COURSE, YOURS IS THE ONLY MISTAKE WE COULD TALK YOU!

Tim Tyler

I HAD A HARD TIME SWIMMING TO THE SURFACE WITH IT. SPUD! IT'S HEAVY.

OF ALL THINGS—A MEASLY STATUETTE!

BUT WHY, BOBBY, WOULD YOU WANT TO Toss THAT THING INTO THE WATER?

GEE, THIS IS A BUST OF ADMIRAL TURRET! I'VE SEEN ONE JUST LIKE IT SOMEWHERE, ONLY A FEW HOURS AGO.

HOW I REMEMBER IT WAS BACK IN LIEUT. FLEET'S OFFICE! WE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE GUNBOAT STATION BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! COME—

TOO LATE FOR WHAT?

Thimble Theater

THE SEAGOOSE INSULTED ME!

AW, DRY UP! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO TALK TO THE FEMININE SEX.

IF THE FIVE RUBBER EGGS GETS CHILLY, THEY WON'T HATCH—THEN THEY WON'T BE ANY LITTLE QUINGEESKLINGS!

AHOY, MISSUS SEAGOOSK! LET ME ESPLAIN SUMPIN' TO YA—GARAGESK, NEEDS SEAGEESK AT KIN LAY RUBBER EGGS.

YA SEE, THEY'RE A WAR GOIN' ON! WE ARE FIGHTIN' 'CAUSE WE YAM WHAT WE YAM.

AN' 'CAUSE OUR ENEMIES BE WHAT THEY BE!

HONK.

GNATS, MY FRIEND, YOU ARE WASTING YOUR TIME.

OH, IZZATSO?

OKAY, I SUSPOSE YOU WANNA SEE ON THE NES?

WHO ME?

Tillie the Toiler